

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 740 - HB 1234**

March 4, 2011

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes a county to pay the costs of obtaining and recording a bond for its constables.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase Local Expenditures – \$5,100/Permissive**

Assumptions:

- According to the Tennessee Constable Council, there are approximately 406 constables serving in 56 counties statewide. The average cost to obtain and record a bond is estimated to be \$100 per constable per year.
- The average number of constables per county is 7.25 (406 constables/56 counties).
- Constables are elected to four-year terms. Bonds are issued for the length of the term.
- Approximately 50 percent (28) of counties will elect to pay the bond costs for its constables, resulting in an annual permissive increase to local expenditures of approximately \$5,075 [(7.25 constables x 28 counties x \$100) / 4 years].

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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